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TRACTION MOTOR AND DRIVE SYSTEM ) **ATTN: BOX PCT**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.  
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Honorable Director for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Concurrently with the U.S. national filing of this application, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (Amended) A 3-phase traction motor comprising a winding, wherein [characterized in that] said winding includes insulation comprising [consisting of] at least two semiconducting layers, each layer providing a substantially equipotential surface, and solid insulation between said semiconducting layers.

Claim 2. (Amended) [A] The motor as claimed in claim 1, which is an asynchronous

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